

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

SEN. WILLIAMS
UPHOLDS WILSONSays Time for Parleying on
Submarine Question is Over
and Stern Note Needed.

The Hon. John Sharp Williams, United States senator from Mississippi, upheld Pres't Wilson's policy of preparedness last night in an address made before the members of the Knife and Fork club. He strongly advocated the establishment of a powerful and formidable navy and held that the army was secondary in importance to the navy when it came to the matter of national defense.

Sen. Williams together with Ex-Pres't William Howard Taft and the Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of Michigan, were the distinguished speakers of the evening. The attendance at the banquet was upwards of 500 and the largest affair of its kind ever given by the Knife and Fork club in the eight years' history of the organization. Frank E. Hering presided as toastmaster.

Says Navy First.
"I believe that every dollar spent for the maintenance and equipment of a large standing army is a dollar lost to the navy," said Sen. Williams. "I believe in a large navy—that is the first line of defense. I also think that land officers thoroughly equipped for military service and efficient at drilling and making soldiers in times of stress should be trained at West Point."

Sen. Williams' address dwelt mostly with the subject of preparedness although the subject of his talk was, "Our Foreign Relations." In connection with that he talked upon the existing feeling between Austria and the United States as a result of the submarine of the Ancona.

Profits by Experience.
"Pres't Wilson has been accused of being drastic in the last note sent to Austria and that it was couched in strong and perhaps undiplomatic language. The president once before had an experience with that sort of thing. Upon the sinking of a vessel that cost the lives of many Americans by Germany a note was dispatched to that country. While Germany was studying over the problem and before any definite conclusions had been reached, two ships were sunk while they were still talking about the sinking of the first."

"Austria was well aware of the German situation. She well knew the sentiment of this country. We are talking about national honor in that note, talking about the rights of human lives, which must be respected."

"When it comes to the matter of merchandise, which is reckoned in dollars and cents, and interferences with American rights, that is a different matter. The policy of peace, which has been so forcibly advocated and followed by the president is one that such continue to be followed except when it comes to the point of national honor. Disputes about merchandise can be postponed until times are cooler, when the nations are not engaged in the heat of war and destruction. It is peace at any price that we must have, except at a sacrifice of national independence, disintegration of national territory, or a sacrifice of national honor which means self respect."

Two Effects May Follow.
"Should Austria fail to take heed of the latest American note, and diplomatic relations severed, it would have one of two effects. Either the practice of submarining would cease or a repetition would open hostilities, and our cruisers would go forth

searching out for destruction every periscope on a submarine."

Sen. Williams in opening his speech expressed the hope that some day there would be a high court of nations which would sit on international affairs. "It is far better to submit to an unjust decision, than it is to have no decision at all, which leads to the human instinct of combativeness," he said.

Speaks on Power of President.
Although the subject of former Pres't Taft's address on "The Presidency" indicated that the speaker might deal with the coming presidential election, he confined his remarks solely to the powers and duties of the president. He started out well, but his voice, still husky from the effects of the recent attack of la grippe, forced him to conclude his remarks rather abruptly. He left last night at 10:52 for Chicago to catch a train for Allentown, Pa., where he has a speaking engagement today. He said in part:

"It is a question that has never really been decided, this proposition as to how great is the power of the president. The minor powers of the president are many. There is the cabinet which assists him in deciding matters of importance. The cabinet is not mentioned in the constitution nor in any of the statutes. Cabinet meetings are never a matter of record. The members sit about the cabinet table in the order of the long established rule, and the meetings are very informal."

Not a Matter of Record.
"The executive office is not a matter of record. After the president leaves the white house, he takes with him every bit of correspondence. The only correspondence that remains is that which officially is handled through the various departments and then the seal of the department is attached to attest the president's signature."

"Commissions are attested by the secretary of state, but it is the president's duty to sign all commissions. This perhaps his greatest manual labor," added the ex-president naively, "unless it is playing golf."

"One thing which perhaps has been of more concern chiefly of late is what limitations are imposed on the president. Mr. Roosevelt in making some notes, possibly for an autobiography, held that the powers of the president were unlimited except those which the law specifically prohibited. He named two classes of presidents who took certain power upon themselves, the Lincoln and Buchanan classes. It may be of interest to know of the fruitful, striking and helping manner in which he placed himself in the first class and me in the second."

Came to Conclusion.
"It is like the little girl who came home from school and told her father that she was the best scholar in the class."

"Did the teacher tell you that this afternoon," asked the father?
"Oh, no. I just came to that conclusion," responded the girl."

It was shortly after this, when the ex-president had recited the manner in which the policy of writing messages to congress began and of the present incumbent of the white house changing this custom back, that his voice gave way.

Approves Wilson Method.
"I believe that Mr. Wilson's policy of reading messages to congress is a good thing," said Mr. Taft. "It invites the attention of the people upon what the president is saying, which in turn naturally invites the attention of congress."

Gov. Ferris' address was along philosophic lines, his subject being "What Makes the Wheel go Round." The governor from Michigan dwelt with the impulses that govern the acts of individuals. "It is the control of these reflexes, these innate tendencies, these impulsive instincts, these stimulus, that appeals to the best and noble in men."

Gov. Ferris spoke of the advisability of placing works of art in public places, as a mind betterment idea, of playgrounds for amusement, directed and supervised, rather than trusting to over-intelligence for direction.

recting of impulses for uplift and inspiration.

Send Wire to Shively.
A telegram to Sen. B. F. Shively in Washington expressing the regret of the Knife and Fork club at his being unable to be present, was sent. It was Sen. Shively who invited Sen. Williams to be present, and it was expected that the Indiana senator would be one of the speakers of the evening.

The telegram read:
"Hon. B. F. Shively,
Washington, D. C.

"Members of the Knife and Fork club tonight are hosts to ex-Pres't William Howard Taft, United States Senator from Mississippi John Sharp Williams, and Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris of Michigan. We had counted on your presence and as you can not be with us, this club of which you are a valued member, sends its regrets and asks that Sen. Williams bear to you our best wishes."

Notre Dame News

Eight Notre Dame priests, including Pres't Cavanaugh, Provincial Morrissey and six other members of the faculty pleasantly surprised Fr. Thomas Vagner yesterday morning, the occasion being his feast day, the feast of St. Thomas the apostle. Fr. Vagner is one of the oldest priests on a mission, being chaplain at St. Mary's academy.

Fr. William Conner, the novice master of the Holy Cross congregation, celebrated his silver jubilee yesterday. He was ordained at Notre Dame 25 years ago. The anniversary of the first mass will be held Sunday morning.

Two schools are still anxious to get Coach Harper to leave Notre Dame, according to reports coming from the schools. A report coming from Nebraska last night states that they are anxious to get the Hoosier coach this year.

The appointment of priests for the Christmas holidays was announced at Notre Dame yesterday. Two priests have been appointed to assist each of the local pastors on Christmas day, and the following appointments have been made out of the city: Frs. Walsh and Eugene Burke, Chicago; Fr. Joseph Burke, Chicago; Fr. Joseph McGuire, Throok, Mich.; Fr. John McGinn, St. Joseph, Mich.; Fr. William Bolger, Owosso, Mich.; Fr. Ernest Davis, Jackson, Mich.; Fr. Thomas Burke, Gary, Ind.; Fr. Alphonsus Just, Watertown, Wis.; Fr. Leo O'Donnell, Battle Creek, Mich.; Fr. James Quinlan, Gary, Ind.; Fr. Finnegan, Chicago, Ill.; Fr. Michael Quinlan, Battle Creek, Mich.

Besides the regular appointments, several of the priests will assist in the parishes of their home towns, where they will spend their Christmas vacation.

The students spend the holidays here were greatly disappointed yesterday when it was announced that Ex-Pres't Taft would be unable to spend the day at the university because of a bad cold. It had been planned to postpone the examinations until this week so that Mr. Taft could address the student body.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.
Special Christmas services at Conference Memorial U. B. church will be held Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. "White Gifts for the King" will be given and will be in charge of the Sunday school with an interesting program. The school has provided provisions and clothing for a number of needy families in the city.

Save money by trading with Cleis & Co., Jewelers, and O. W. Schaff, Aluminum Ware and Electrical Supplies, 134 N. Michigan St. Low Rent, prices right.—Advt.

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Political Gossip

Anxious to See Him Go, Eh?

Apparently overjoyed to see their fellow-townsmen retire from the G. O. P. gubernatorial race, The Tribune, last night, without waiting for the scheduled release, announced Col. Charles Arthur Carlisle's decision to quit his running. Announcement from Col. Carlisle came to The News-Times, and it is asserted, went to all other newspapers, under date Dec. 20th, for "Release, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd," as follows:

To the Republicans of Indiana:
"After thoughtful consideration I have concluded to withdraw as a candidate for governor. And in retiring to the ranks, I shall undertake to devote my earnest and active service to the welfare and best interests of an amalgamated, reconstructed republican party and its candidates who shall serve the wage earner and the taxpayer under thelogan of 'More Business and Better Politics.'"

My appreciation is loyal and devoted to my party, and to my friends who in a thousand ways have expressed friendship for me. Their tribute will always be a joy and a treasure and I thank them and embrace this opportunity of extending to all my sincere best wishes for a very happy Christmas and a prosperous, successful New Year.

"Charles Arthur Carlisle."

Walter Olds of Fort Wayne has taken the next step. Tuesday he signed up as a member of the "New for Senator" club.

There should have been a great deal of political gossip hereabouts Tuesday with the presence in the city of men prominent in both democratic and republican ranks. As usual, the democrats were in the majority, to take stock in the speakers' census.

That the republican party was much up in the air was gained from William Howard Taft, but Mr. Taft stated that he was not in politics, though somewhat regular with steps and on and on. As to Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Taft said he didn't know the one and maybe no one's plans, better than that self same moose himself. As to Bryan, it was the same answer.

That either of them, or perhaps both of them, are very apt to start something if their principles are not looked to in the drafting of respective party platforms seemed the prevailing opinion with the large party from New Haven. The prohibition party and William Jennings were considered possibilities in the united-we-stand sketch following the democratic convention.

Cyrus E. Pattee has come out with a formal announcement of his candidacy on the republican ticket for primary nomination to the office of county prosecutor. Yes, Mr. Pat-

tee was formerly identified with the progressives.

Sam Schwartz hasn't come forth flatfooted with an announcement as to his aims in the democratic primary, but it is understood he will hear the pleas of his many friends to the effect he make the race for the nomination for prosecutor next March.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, Michigan's governor, had a few words to say about Chase S. Osborn and William Alden Smith. Both of these Michigan men expect united support from Michigan's delegation to the republican national convention and Gov. Ferris feels a huge joke is being stacked against the cornered each. Mr. Ferris feels it is time Smith's friends ceased "kidding" William Alden along, and as for Chase S. Osborn, he points a significant finger to the results in 1914. Ferris was re-elected on the democratic ticket by a majority heretofore unknown in the Wolverine state.

T. W. Whaley, self-heralded and sometimes acknowledged the only Mississippi republican yet existent, is in South Bend, and cornered John Sharp Williams for a talk over old times at the Oliver Tuesday night. Whaley, formerly identified with Mississippi politics but at present working for Bradstreet on certain local companies, considers Williams one of the greatest men ever sent to Washington from his home state. "But our politics don't mix worth a darn," he adds, clapping the statesman fondly on the back.

Republicans of Indianapolis have completed plans for their statewide love feast to be held at the capital city Dec. 30.—There will be but two speakers, Edwin T. Morrow of Kentucky and Rep. W. E. Humphrey of Washington. There will be no speeches by candidates for any office. Word of many delegations from counties over the state is reported to have been received by the committee, and candidates have made early room reservation.

WOMEN PRACTICE.

Basket ball practice was held by the Women's Athletic club of the Laurel Community center Tuesday night in preparation for their game with the Kaley Women's Athletic club which is to be played next week. Miss Rosa Krause of the municipal recreation department had charge of the practice.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE.

The White Gift service will be a special feature of the meeting to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Brethren church. The chorus choir and the primary department will take part. The anthems will also be sung by the choir.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY
To save 20 per cent on a snappy suit or overcoat made for your individual measure. Spreng, 221 S. Main st.—Advt.

LODGE NOTES

Nomination of officers were made last night by the Crusade lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, at the K. of P. hall on S. Michigan st., when Carl Swanson was nominated as chancellor commander. Other nominations were as follows: Verna Duff, vice-commander; Dan Nye, prelate; A. H. Shultz, master of arms; Jim Hardin, master of work; E. J. B. White, inner guard; Harry Martin, outer guard; David Gibson, trustee; Charles Pommer, master of finance; C. E. Snook, keeper of record and seal; Q. Taggart, exchequer.

During the evening 18 candidates were given the third rank and 13 the second rank. Reports were made by the committee of the pocket billiard and billiard tournament.

Christmas was observed last night at the regular meeting of the St. Joseph valley hive, No. 900, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, held at W. O. W. hall. A Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with electric lights and candles and a present was on it for every member present. A Christmas program was given by members of the hive and refreshments were served following the distribution of the presents.

Initiation of a large class of candidates was the feature of the meeting of South Bend court, No. 41, Tribe of Ben Hur, last night at Beyer hall. During the business session eight applications were balloted upon and other routine business transacted. P. O. Beyers, state manager, was present and delivered a short talk on the good of the order. The meeting was followed by a dance, with music by the Housekeepers' orchestra.

Dancing took place at Eagle's hall last night by the South Bend circle, No. 276, Protective Home circle, following a business meeting in which plans for a big meeting were made for next Tuesday evening. A number of applications will be balloted upon and the year's work will be balanced up and reported upon by the secretary and chairmen of various committees.

Arrangements for the annual district meeting of the Red men of northern Indiana to be held in South Bend Feb. 1, under the auspices of Montauk tribe, No. 426, Red Men, were made last night at the regular meeting of the tribe in Red Men's hall. There are 13 tribes from the various cities of northern Indiana that will take part in the district meeting, and 700 Red Men are expected to be present. A banquet will be served during the evening and addresses will be made by the great chiefs of Indiana and officers of the national order.

While down town shopping, get your lunch, 3 doors north of the Orpheum Theater, Hoffman's Restaurant.—Advt.

POINSETT GARRISON
ELECTS OFFICERS

Installation in Uniform to be Held
Jan. 4—Apply for Rifle
Team Charter.

Annual election of officers for the George M. Poinsett garrison, No. 93, Army and Navy union, was held last night at the garrison headquarters on S. Michigan st. The following officers were elected: George A. Campbell, commander; John A. Hindman, senior vice commander; William A. Baugher, junior vice commander; Frank G. Horwarth, adjutant; Charles A. Wentland, quartermaster; Ernest A. Ullery, chaplain; George W. Doty, O. D.; Frank L. Wiatrolek, O. G.; Joe Har-

vard, O. W.; Floyd O. Jellison and W. O. Teeple, executive council.

The rifle team charter has been applied for, with a membership of 20, and a bowling team has been organized and will begin play in a few days. Public installation of officers in uniform will be held Jan. 4 at the headquarters. Refreshments and dancing will be held following the installation.

TALKS ON "CITIZENSHIP."

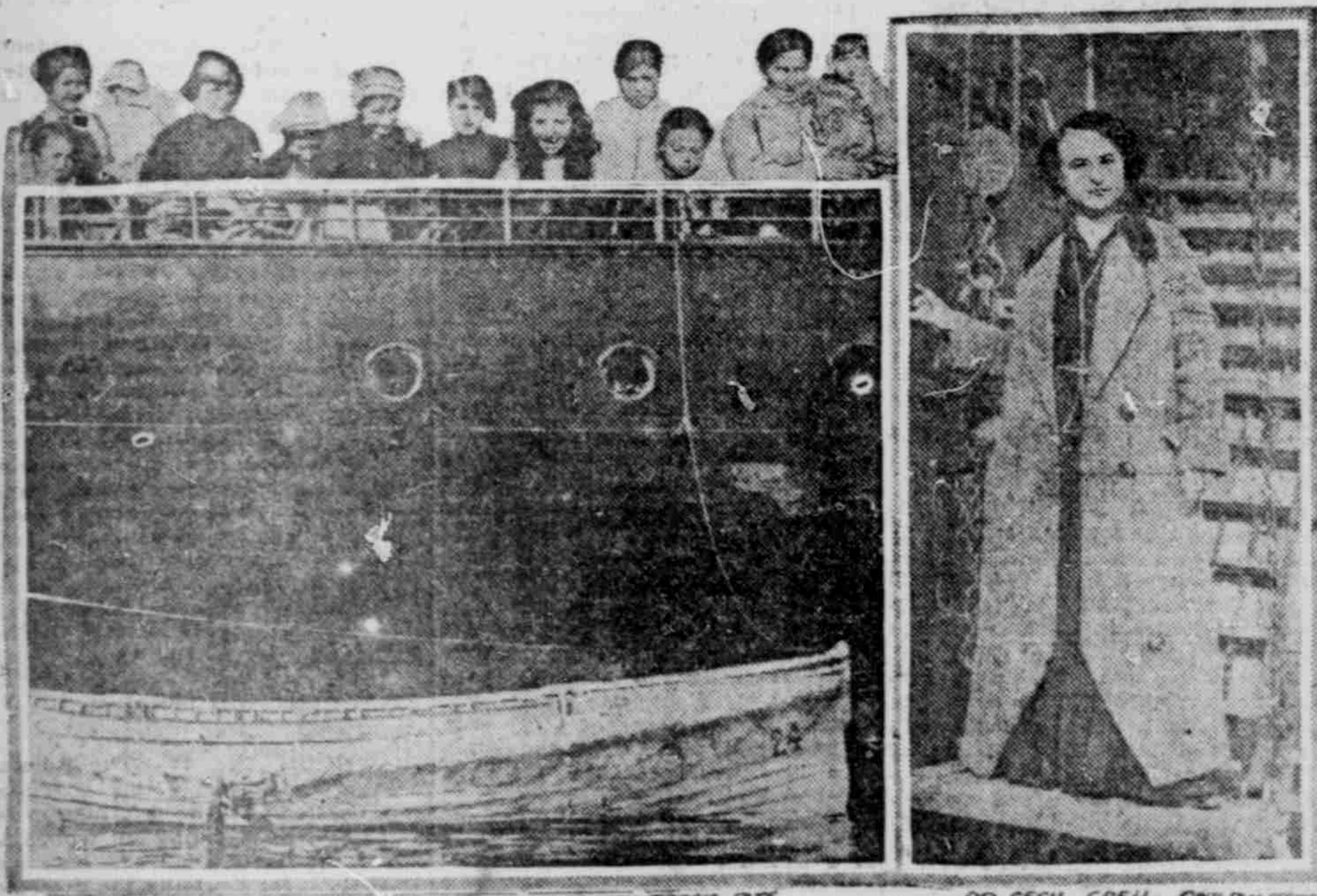
An address by William Bergan on the subject of "Citizenship" featured the meeting of the Kaley Civic club held at the school Tuesday night. Other numbers on the program were: Community singing, led by A. Dyke; solo, Rev. A. H. Kenna; readings, Miss Bessie Hogue; vaudeville sketch, Schroeder and Klotz; violin solo, Charles Reynolds.

Pastor Who Performed Ceremony

REV. DR. HERBERT
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NEWS SERVICE

At the right is shown the Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church in Washington, who performed the ceremony at the wedding of Pres't Wilson and Mrs. Galt.
At the left is one of the wedding gifts received by Mrs. Galt—a replica statue of the great Pocahontas monument erected on an island in the James river by the National Pocahontas society. The statue was presented by Mrs. Anna Pryor, a descendant of the famous Indian maiden. Mrs. Galt is also a descendant of Pocahontas.

First Photos of Sinking of the Ancona



The large picture shows the side of the Ancona, with life-boat No. 24 waiting for a load of passengers. All who sought safety in this life-boat were killed by the bombardment from the Austrian submarine. The lifeboat itself was picked up by a French cargo boat and towed to Tunis. Across the top of the Ancona's rail a group of orphans whose parents went down with the ship, although the children themselves were saved. At the right is Dr. Cecil Grell, the American woman passenger who has told so graphically of the horrors of the attack on the Ancona, is seen descending the ship's ladder to the life-boat in which she found safety.